



2019 Preserving Early Childhood Conference
Developmentally Appropriate Learning: Play is the
Child-Initiated Learning: Exploration and Implementation
Madison Concourse Hotel and Governor's Club
March 12, 2019
Pre-Conference Agenda

Location: Senate AB (First Floor)

Agenda

8:00-9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:30 Morning Introductions and Welcome
Sherry W. Kimball, Early Childhood consultant, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

9:30-11:00 Community Collaboration: Reggio Emilia and Madison Metropolitan School District 4K
Culleen Witthuhn-Director of Early Learning, Madison Metropolitan School District
Ann Gadzikowski-Director, Preschool of the Arts, Madison Wisconsin

This session is to help inform “how” the Reggio Emilia approach can be done (and is already being done) within the context of a 4K Community Approach at Preschool of the Arts in Madison Metropolitan School District. The Reggio Emilia approach provides all the “information” that is required for districts (related to assessment information, used of data to guide instructions, alignment and embedding the WI Model Early Learning Standards) to run a 4K Community Approach program. There will be a question and answer session to ask clarifying questions about the Reggio Emilia Approach or the collaboration with the school district.

11-11:30 Wonder of Learning: Small Group Orientation

11:30-1:30 Exploring Wonder of Learning Exhibits and **Lunch on Your Own **Offsite****

1:30-2:15 Small Group Reflection Time

2:15-3:30 Large Group Reflection-Shared Learning & Facilitated Discussion with Dr. Rachel White

3:30-3:45 Break and Snack

3:45-4:30 Q & A and Resources

Map to Exhibits:

Central Library: Youth Services Room
201 W Mifflin St. Madison, WI 53703

Overture Center: Playhouse Gallery
201 State Street, Madison, WI 53703-2214

